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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed June 14, 2004, in compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the enclosed Official Letter of a corresponding Chinese application. U.S. Patent No. 5,867,188, cited in the Official Letter, was previously cited by the Examiner in the Office Action dated January 27, 2006.

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Respectfully submitted,

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